



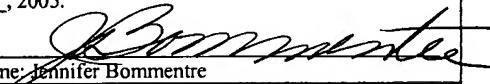
10/643,486

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LABIB ET AL. Examiner: F. STINSON  
Serial No.: 10/643,486 Group Art Unit: 1746  
Filed: AUGUST 18, 2003 Docket No.: 14605.1USD3  
Title: CLEANING COMPOSITION AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING  
BIOFILM AND DEBRIS FROM LINS AND TUBING AND METHOD  
THEREFOR

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 6, 2005.

By:   
Name: Jennifer Bommert

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, said period of response being extended from February 28, 2005 to May 30, 2005.

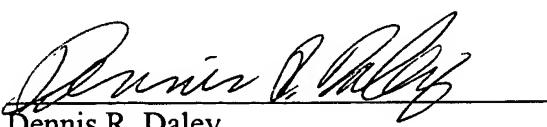
Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
(612) 332-5300

05/10/2005 HGUTEMA1 00000018 132725 10643486  
01 FC:2253 510.00 DA

Date: May 6, 2005

  
Dennis R. Daley  
Reg. No. 34,994  
DRD:jjb

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE